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(Successors to N. Holmes)

Have just completed Stock-taking and take this opportunity of making their bow to the people of Strathmore and surrounding country.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The election of a Town Council next month is already a live issue, and during the present week the usual "large and influential" deputations have been interviewing prominent citizens with a view to finding out if they have aspirations as Councilmen.

The number required for a Town Council is six councillors and a Mayor. It should be the object of every elector to see that the men elected are progressives, for at this period of the history of Strathmore it requires that we shall elect men with ideas, men who will carry out the big improvements which are necessary.

A deal is in progress for the taking over of the Strathmore Trading Co.'s stores by a new firm. We will be able to announce the full particulars next week.

Rev. Mr. Rennie, in a sermon delivered on Sunday, drew attention to the amount of gambling in connection with sport which took place in Strathmore and Gleichen, and which he denounced as an evil. He also spoke of the necessity of having some place where the young men of the town could gather in the evenings.

It is expected that with good weather the new Presbyterian Church will be ready for the holding of services in about a couple of weeks.

M. O'Brien, M.P.P. for Rocky Mountain, the sole Socialist in the Alberta Legislature, will probably speak at some future meeting of the Alpha Literary Society. Mr. O'Brien is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and should command a large audience.

M. S. Hirtle has made good progress this week with the building of Messrs. McIntosh & Deach's new millinery at St.

Mr. Angus Watson returned to Strathmore this week from Chicago with his newly-married bride.

Mr. Chas. Martin had the misfortune to have his foot injured on Saturday in a horse accident.

Messrs. Frank Sugden and Sam Thorburn were in town from Cheadle on Thursday.

The great question which is being debated by the big farmers of Cheadle at the present time is not reciprocity, or the C.P.R. taxes, or anything so common as that, but—Whether should the Ten Commandments be classed as moral instruction.

Mr. N. S. Hays is in from Keema this week.

A very enjoyable and well-attended Whi Party was held in Strathmore Hall on Wednesday evening by the ladies of St. Michael's Church. After the cards were laid away a light supper was served, and a short dance engaged in. Winners in the whole game were as follows: Men—Mr. McDonald; ladies—Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Vantighem.

A. M. Allen, of the Alberta Government phones, was in town this week fixing in some new phones.

At a Police Court held Thursday before Justice Lambert, Steve Dolan was charged at the instance of Constable Stanley with having damaged a C.P.R. fence. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Strathmore's Prospects for 1911

Spring is hardly here yet, but at present the evidences of its coming are very noticeable in Strathmore in the activity which is taking place in Strathmore building and real estate. During the past week there have been a number of people come here with a view to looking over the prospects for new businesses, and in every case they have been extremely favorably impressed with the possibilities of the town.

Never at any time did the prospects of Strathmore's future advancement seem brighter or better defined. To begin with, there is the big influx of settlers, which will commence next month. Among those who will be a big batch of settlers coming out under the C.P.R.'s ready-made farm scheme. These sail from England on the 10th of March and will arrive here about the 20th. There will be fifteen families in this first contingent, which will settle 2 miles south of town. Shortly after that will follow the fourteen settlers and their families who are going to occupy the ready-made poultry farms 2 miles north-west of here. A great number of settlers will also come up here from the States, many of those being people who have held their land here for several years, but have not yet done any development work. Another thing that will conduce to Strathmore's prosperity is the fact, mentioned in our last issue, that the C.P.R. intend to spend \$50,000 on buildings here this year, and will make this town the centre for the irrigation department they are establishing under Mr. Stockton, C.E.

The sugar beet factory project is another that will greatly benefit the town. The only information that can be gleaned of the project just now is that the organization proceedings are progressing very well, and that a large part of the capital has now been raised. As the farmers of this district have subscribed about 1000 acres, there seems to be no doubt but that the scheme will go through. It is difficult to realize fully what the effect of the establishing of this industry will mean to both town and country, but from experience of other places where beet factories have been started it should have the effect of more than doubling the population in the first season of operating.

The Demonstration Farm will be the centre of much activity this year, and will pursue an active educational campaign for the benefit of the farmers. At the same time the millitarian feature of the farm will not be lost sight of, as is evidenced by the building of two new cow barns, which will make the total number of cows actually milked each day 200.

The incorporation of Strathmore as a town, which takes effect next month, is a long step in advance, though it is one, we believe, about to have been taken six months ago, for even then the town was big and had to have complied with the requirements of the Act as regards population. As a result of the incorporation, the town should be able to get for an up-to-date water and lighting system.

Strathmore is very fortunate in being within a distance of a mile and a level which should assure a good gravity flow, a splendid body of fresh water without a trace of alkali, which we believe would supply the town's wants in the way of water supply for many years to come. We refer to Maclellan Lake. The question of sewage disposal is a more difficult one, but we believe it is one that can be successfully overcome.

In the matter of lighting supply it seems to be a case of embarrassment due to riches. We are promised a supply of natural gas within a short time, the town having signed a franchise giving the Calgary Natural Gas Company the privilege of supplying the illuminant. Private individuals are willing to supply the town with electric light, but the union.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or debts against the late Walter Scott Dennis, deceased, or against the 25th day of September 1910 at the City of Brandon in the Province of Manitoba, as required on or before the 1st day of April 1911 to send, by post, to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Administration of the Estate of the said Walter Scott Dennis, or to deliver to the Trustee and Solicitor for the said Company, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their account and the nature of their security if any, held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his Agent.

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Solicitor for the Company.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

Another Colony Scheme

During the past two weeks a lady has been here at the Calgary prospecting for land on which to establish a colony of 12 small farms, which would be occupied by single ladies from England. We understand that the scheme has been definitely decided on, and that about 200 acres of land has been bought somewhere to the south of Strathmore. A manager will be placed in charge of the development and farming operations.

Big Skating Carnival

As will be seen from our advertising columns, a big skating carnival is to be held on Strathmore Rink on Tuesday evening. A number of competitions will take place for costumes, races, etc., and although the evening should be a very enjoyable one. The rink will be open to spectators during the evening.

Mr. Jas. Shouldice, Calgary, was in town on Wednesday, and sat with Justice Lambert in an arbitration case involving a wages claim. An agreement satisfactory to both the parties involved was reached.

Strathmore Business Changes Hands

As will be seen from our advertising columns, a new firm has opened up business in the grocery and drygoods line in Strathmore. Messrs. White & May, the newcomers, are not a new concern, having already three stores in Ontario, where they are capitalised for \$75,000. They have made application to the provincial government at Edmonton for a provincial charter in Alberta. Messrs. May & White are taking over the business run by Mr. N. Holmes, and prior to him by Mr. George Lloyd. The reason for Mr. Holmes' retreat is ill-health, and we are sure we voice the hopes of all with whom he came in contact while in Strathmore in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. R. Laidlaw, formerly of the Company's store at Alisa Craig, Ontario, will have charge of the Strathmore store. Mr. Laidlaw has several members of his family here now, and the remainder will follow as soon as the furniture arrives. He intends to occupy a house on Sixth Street owned by Mr. Watts.

Mr. May, one of the senior partners in the Company, has been here during the past week, but will, after paying a visit to Edmonton, return back east immediately.

When the new store which is being built by Mr. Geo. Lloyd in the ground floor of the hotel extension is completed, which it is expected will be about the beginning of April, Messrs. White and May will take possession of it. The new store is 120 feet long by 38 wide, with a full basement 12 feet deep, so it will be so situated that they will be in a position to carry a very large stock.

Messrs. White & May have built up a reputation in the forty years they have been in business in the East for square dealing and good quality, and they intend to uphold that reputation in their Strathmore store.

The Strathmore Union of the U.F.A. intend to entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. Kearney, who leave this district for Crossfield about the end of March, to a banquet to be held in Strathmore Hall, next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kearney sold his farm last fall to Mr. Erner Long, Mount Vernon, Wash., after having been on it for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney have made very many friends in this district, and these friends are taking the opportunity to honor them.

Messrs. W. Downie, of Calgary, and V. W. Odium, of Vancouver, were in town on Wednesday with a view to making a business investment.

Farmers in this district think that they are not getting a square deal from the Government in regard to phone service. It is nearly a year ago since they put in their applications for the phones, but nothing has been done yet, and there does not seem to be a very immediate possibility of anything being done.

John D. North is spending a few weeks in Moline, Illinois, and Dame Rumor says he is to bring back a bride.

Harry Marsden returned on Thursday from Toronto, where he has been for the last two months. Harry got coupled up while in the East, but Mrs. Marsden will not come to Strathmore for some time yet.

A very enjoyable and well-attended dance was given at Mr. Percy Waddy's on Wednesday.

No. 97's tender was derailed yesterday morning near Namaka Lake. Fortunately no one was injured, and the train was on her westward way again in about an hour-and-a-half.

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STRATHMORE CAMP (1485)

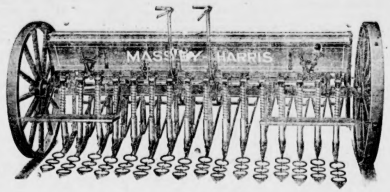
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Alfalfa

By PROFESSOR ATKINSON

At the Agricultural School's Friday session,

Professor Atkinson gave a lecture in the greenhouse on "Alfalfa" before a large attendance. He said that where sweet clover was found, alfalfa would grow. Alfalfa should not be sown on land newly broken, as the soil was not rotted enough. The land should be plowed at least twice before alfalfa is put in. It is weak in the beginning. Sow it in the spring as soon as possible and without a nurse crop. It should not have any shade at all. Plowing for alfalfa ought to be six inches deep, but five inches deep was very good plowing. Alfalfa seed is small and a little extra labor should be put on the alfalfa field, three, four or five levelings will save a good lot of work in the end. They used single disk drills. Sow the seed 2½ inches deep. Get the seed down to the moisture. Sow 12 lbs. to the acre. The same amount is required for irrigable and non-irrigable lands. On land that has been under cultivation for years you get a better seed bed than on new land, and it may be better to sow 10 lbs. to the acre on new land. Potato ground would be splendid for alfalfa. The second year is the time when the inoculation is required. Disk or harrow the ground after inoculation. If alfalfa seed could be raised here and it is a very profitable crop. When planted for seed it is frequently sown in rows 30 inches apart. Allowing alfalfa to seed tends to weaken the plant as it has then fulfilled its function. If you want alfalfa seed do not irrigate, or take a hay crop. The "Grin" and "exhaust" varieties of alfalfa are hardy, and would be very suitable for this district. If you would be no fear in growing alfalfa. At the experimental farm, Lacombe, they had a yield of five tons per acre. As the land comes under cultivation there is less danger from frost. Alfalfa, with its deep root system and hardy growth, can give almost any of its enemies a hard run, but for seed production dodder is a serious enemy. You cannot be too careful in selecting your alfalfa seed. He recommended the learning of the names and characteristics of the different weeds, so that they could be recognized at any time without trouble. Irrigation puts dodder out of business. This year dodder and dandelions are also very bad. Nick should never be turned into a field of alfalfa when they are hungry. Exercise precaution and at first put them on alfalfa for a short time only. A very practical question was with reference to the loss of crop incurred in getting alfalfa started. If the land is worked down thoroughly put in your crop of grain, and seed alfalfa with it then there is no loss of crop. He, however, thought a better way was to begin with a small piece of land, and work gradually into the growing of alfalfa. In reply to a question as to the value of alfalfa on land, he said that in Montana it had a ready sale at \$125 per acre, and that alfalfa sold for \$18 per ton. Land that was used for alfalfa is very valuable. It had got four tons from two cuttings, and they pastured the last crop off the ground. The essential feeding quality of alfalfa is in the leaves. Alfalfa is much more valuable than timothy. For hard work horses and driving horses timothy is all right. The soil should be cultivated for three years at least before alfalfa is sown. Alfalfa should not be allowed to grow too low, or there will be a heavy loss of leaves. The best time to cut alfalfa is just after it has come into bloom. Cut the mowers into it in the morning, and about three o'clock in the afternoon start to rake it into windrows. Let it lie until thoroughly wilted. Get rid of the moisture. Then bunch it with a horse and rake each bunch big enough for a forkful, such as could be readily thrown on to a wagon.

Professor Atkinson's lectures were all listened to with great attention and were much appreciated.

U.F.A. Meeting

A well-attended meeting of the U.F.A. Local of the United Farmers of Alberta was held on Saturday afternoon last. The first matter discussed was the banquet which the Union intend to give in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kearney on March 4, details of which are given in another part of this issue. The final arrangements for the celebration will be made at the meeting of the Union to be held to-morrow. Occasion will be taken, on the same afternoon as the meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, to hold a district organisation meeting. The idea is to form several subsidiary Unions in the district

The Strathmore of 1920
PAPER READ AT ALFALFA LIT-
ERARY MEETING

On Thursday Evening—Anonymous
Having spent some time in Strathmore in 1910, we were very glad some ten years later of the opportunity to revisit the town. Very vividly did we remember our first hot, dusty impressions of the place as it lay stretched out to direct rays of the sun, not a tree or a shrub to cast a welcome shade upon the baked earth, with unpainted buildings, dropped down for the most part like plums in a bakery case. But how different the picture presented by the place at my recent visit. As we approached it by rail, we saw, some distance further out than the previous school, a large handsome building with well laid out grounds. Upon enquiry we were told that this was the consolidated school so ardently advocated by Mr Spicer some ten years before. It contained ten rooms, with as many teachers. Its temperature in winter, unlike that of former days, was warm, owing to an excellent gas heating apparatus in the basement. The children were brought in from a distance in heated autos, or fringed the drivers were required, they were wound up, went the required distance, made the requested number of stops and safely deposited each child at the school at nine o'clock. Even Mr Skene, once a bitter opponent to consolidated schools was most glad to have his children educated under such excellent conditions. The extensive grounds were enclosed by Chase's wire fencing. The old school was used as a garage. As we were rolled into the station we passed a very pretty park, where one had been dug an unightly swamp. By means of irrigation a small lake had been placed in the centre, adorned by a fountain and surrounded by trees and shrubs, interspersed with flower beds and nicely laid out walks. What an addition to the town we thought! A little farther on, we missed the familiar oil plant of Zerkle and son, they having been compelled to move to a greater distance for fear a premature explosion might wreck the town. When we got out of the train and looked around we exclaimed—Can this be Strathmore? There was the busy hum of machinery, the whirr of the fan and the sound of many feet. What had caused the change? Ah! don't you remember, some one answered, away back in 1910 how the night oil used to be burnt by the town council in the big old brick natural gas in Strathmore was being discussed, and we remember there was so much talk about the proposed bed and industry and the great boom Strathmore was to have. Well, she got them all, natural gas, beets and the boom. As we walked up Second street we saw the old school and expecting to suddenly step down or stumble sideways on the most uneven board sidewalks that I had ever seen on our milestone to encounter. But board sidewalks were no longer there. How changed the buildings. How changed the world, like poor relations Strathmore had forgotten that they had ever been a town. Fine business houses, built of concrete blocks from the factory of Black and Bond, had replaced the former wooden buildings. Among these was an ornament to the town. Judging from the display in the plate glass windows of the stores, the ladies were no longer compelled to send to Calgary for neck fluff, powder and hairpins. At the top of Second Street where once stood the buildings of the Crown Lumber Company, we found a square with a well equipped band stand and seats where concerts could be given on beautiful evenings. The school had been converted into an Orphanage under the superintendence of Miss Macdonald. In former days the Strathmore had been noted for its dogs and dogs. Where are the dogs we asked and we were told Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and the dog tax had reduced their numbers to a normal state. While a water wagon had done away with the dust nuisance, Arbor day had evidently been faithfully observed, as many ornamental trees dotted the town.

Little Strathmore! Little Strathmore no longer, but grown from the day when every head was counted, few large ones even, but in order to secure the required number for incorporation, to a town of ten thousand inhabitants.

If you wish to see a concrete illustration of the rapid growth of the town, and the increasing importance of Strathmore to the district of getting every farmer in the district a member of the Union, and thus increasing its power and influence.

The question of a pound law also came up at the meeting, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter and report later.



YOUR
MADE-TO-
MEASURE
SUIT

Hockey
RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S
GAME—BASSANO 3, STRATHMORE 1

GLEICHEN 3, STRATHMORE 4.
This was the result of the game played with Gleichen on Tuesday night. The first half was a beautiful example of roughhouse play and incompetent refereeing, and ended with Gleichen 3 in the lead. During this half it was almost an impossibility for the visiting team to score, as the referee stopped them whenever they got near Gleichen goal.
During half-time some of the visitors approached the referee and informed him that it did not improve a bit they would not stand for it. He took the hint they would not stand for it. His excuse was his whistle had frozen up. He took the hint, however, and consequently Strathmore scored 3 in the second half. We scored the equalizer, but it was not allowed, as one of the Gleicheners tripped up Frost just before he shot. Strathmore line-up was altered a bit, Jack Downing being in goal and Crook at cover. The arrangement worked well, and if it had been adopted it been a different tale to tell. The other members of the team, Harold and Tommy Wright, Barker, Frost, and Lloyd, were in their usual positions. Our goalkeepers were Frost (4) Tommy Wright and Crook.

LONDON NOTES
(HALLGROVE FIDELITY WEEK)

It has been quite a week of amusements and gaiety in London this week. On Monday night, the Goo Club held a card party in Hicks Hall, quite a pleasant evening was spent. Tuesday night there was the social held in Barber's Boarding House in aid of the Presbyterian Church. Quite a jolly time they had trading of the pie, everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves, and there was no indignation next day either. Friday night social and dance in Barrett's Hall.

The cutters on the rink are having quite a time, Tarrant, the winner of the grand trophy, of course has given them a boost. I guess they will all turn out professionals under his tuition.
There has been a gentleman here several days trying to promote a creamery. I suppose it would be a great thing for London if they could only raise the necessary money from the farmers of the District of which there are quite a number and level heads too. They seem to be having a good big think about it. Of course the country is quite young yet for Dairying, but it will come about sooner or later—let it be soon.

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Underwear, of all weights and prices and sizes
IN MEN'S AND BOYS

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Also a nice range of Boys' Stockings
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1 northern	68
2 northern	65
3 northern	61
4 northern	56
5 northern	59
6 northern	46
BARLEY	
No 3	38
No 4	35
OATS	
Over 28 lbs	34
Under 28 lbs	32
FLAX	
Manitoba	1.75
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GOOD SEED WHEAT
Red Fife. Ger. Test. 99 per cent.
Also a few Pure Bred Barred White
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Clydesdale Mare (in foal), weighing
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FOR SALE
Clean, Grade 2 or 3, Good Seed. \$1
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dress J. C. Nelson, Box 68, Strath-
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\$1. Apply W. G. Wray, Box 11,
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STRAVED. From English Colony, 3
head horses: 1 Black, branded
(cowfoot) on left hip; 1 Brown, left
hind leg branded "P" on left hip (both
bad hollers); on 1 Black, branded
"P" on left shoulder, \$5 a head. Re-
quest for information leading to their
recovery. Last seen north of Strath-
more, about middle of October, 1914.
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old, white legs, very short, weighs
1400 lbs., height 15 hands, level
hindquarters, one J. imported
and reversed on left shoulder.
\$25 reward. Return to F. E. Hughes,
Chesley, Sask. 25-24.

FOR SALE. Several Horses also Early
Produce Spring Wheat, grown on
a good farm sold shipped in from
Saskatchewan last year. 1000 Date
and 1000 Apply to E. J. Horvath,
Calgary, Alta. 15-30.

WANTED
WELLS
TO DRILL
In Vicinity of Strathmore

Apply for Terms to
Box 80, Strathmore

Strathmore's Prospects
(Continued from Page One)
certainty of the time when the material
supply will get here is holding
up the price. The C.P.R. have an
electric generating set at the Dem-
onstration Farm, which supplies the
illumination here, but it is not big
enough one to supply any power
outside of the farm. We were in-
formed this week that the C.P.R.
intend putting in a larger plant,
which will supply their new irriga-
tion buildings, and that they will
also give a supply. This seems
very credible, and we believe it is
correct, for if so it will settle the
lighting problem in a very satisfac-
tory way.

The expenditure on new buildings
this year will, we believe, be very
large during the present season and
already local building contractors
are figuring a large number of
buildings and private residences.
This year Strathmore will have two
up-to-date hotels. The King Ed-
ward extension, which will, when
finished, make the total number of
rooms in the hotel over 100, and
being pushed ahead to completion,
while the Maple Leaf Hotel on
Third Street, with a capacity of 33
rooms, will it is expected be com-
pleted in about six weeks' time. We
believe that there will be ample
need for all the hotel accommoda-
tion this year. Last year there
were not wanting persons to de-
clare that the money Mr. George
Edwards was spending was money
wasted. That was after the par-
tial crop failure, which set some
people, who had no belief in the
recuperative powers of the country,
talking like rain. Mr. Lloyd is
the first settler in Strathmore and
has never wavered for a moment in
his belief in the future of the town,
and we believe that the year 1915
will see his optimism more than ever
justified.

It is only a matter of four years
ago that Strathmore first appeared
on the map of Alberta, and we be-
lieve, as a result of the advertising
it has got as the centre of the C.P.R.
irrigation scheme, that it is now
known all over the globe. In re-
gard to spiritual matters, we have
not lagged behind, as will be seen
from the activity in church build-
ing. The Methodists were the first
community to build a church here,
and the growth of their congrega-
tion has been such that they are
now engaged in building a larger
one. The Church of England com-
pleted a pretty little church on
First Street about a year ago; the
Roman Catholics completed one on
Third Street this winter, while the
Presbyterians have a \$500 build-
ing almost completed on Second
Street.

There is one matter we should
not lose sight of when considering
the progress of the town, and that
is the desirability of making this a
very beautiful, home-like place.
Professor Ellard delivered a lecture
on the Possibilities of Strathmore,
in the course of which he told the
audience that they ought not,
while ground was comparatively
cheap, acquire a park for health and
recreation purposes, also that they
ought endeavor to do something in
the way of planting trees on the
streets, at the schoolhouse, and at
other parts of the town. This
should be kept well to the front,
and we believe some special effort
should be made in this direction
before a Arbor Day.

THE PLANET JUPITER
A Monster World, 1,300 Times
the Size of Ours.

WHIRLS WITH AWFUL SPEED.

It Spins Around at Such a Fearful
Gait That a Furious Gale Perpetual-
ly Envelopes the Equatorial Pass-
ing Inhabitants and its Moons.

It is curious how little the average
person knows about Jupiter. He has
heard a lot, too much perhaps, about
Mars, but that world, 1,300 times the
size of ours, whirling in the terrible
orbit distance of space with its fire
moons, its 144 moons yearly, known
as Jupiter is almost if not quite as in-
teresting.

In the first place, Jupiter, is inhabitable.
So are some of its moons, in the
midst of which the great planet spins
around like a top at such tremendous
speed that it causes around the equator
furious winds that blow perpendicular
to a rate of about 250 miles an hour.
In the midst of this never ending
howling gale live the Jovians. Some
astronomers say that because Jupiter
is so much bigger and heavier than
the earth its creature of any weight
can support itself. A man weighing
200 pounds on this world, if car-
ried to Jupiter, would weigh 200 pounds,
and, reasoning thus, they believe that
nothing bigger than a cat could stand
on this vast world.

But this is not so, as astronomy says
Jupiter would still or revolved so fast
than our earth all that monstrous rays
would be torn out a terrible storm
could not stand upon its surface. But
as a fact the tremendous rate of revo-
lution is so much faster than the
earth's that in spite of its monstrous
size it turns about less than ten
hours as against our twenty-four
hours.

As it is, a man of normal earth-
ly size, if transported to the equator
of Jupiter, would actually feel him-
self lighter than he does here on earth,
because the swift rotation of the planet
would almost lift him from his feet
before the very friction of the air
would feel so light that the 200 mile
an hour tornado that blows incessant-
ly would pick him up and carry him
around and around the planet like a
speck of dust.

In order to keep on his feet the
Jovian man would have to have to
be about fifty feet tall. Some of these
would doubtless reach the height of
fifty feet. Like all the bodies of the
solar system, Jupiter has a tendency to
slowly spin, and, having done so
himself, he would spend a slow twelve
hours at his breakfast and perhaps
equivalent at his dinner and would
probably throw up his job if his employer
allowed him more than six hours for
his lunch.

The seasons of Jupiter, torn into fury
by the hurricane, would pay attention
to one moon such as moves the
clouds on our earth, and it takes no
fewer than five of these satellites to
perform this work for Jupiter. They
travel at various rates of speed, some
fifty miles to Jupiter's surface and
others far off. They have some-
times somewhat like ours on earth,
and a moonlight on Jupiter is indeed a
glorious sight, for these moons have a
variety of colors. Two are blue, one
is yellow and one red.

Jupiter sends all its moons to fight
for illumination, for without them the
five hours of darkness would be black
indeed. So distant is the sun that
broad daylight is hardly brighter than
twilight on earth, and one moon moon
would not reflect enough of the sun's
rays to guide the Jovian footprints.

In the polar and semipolar areas the
200 mile an hour tornado of the equa-
tor is not present. Doubtless there are
eddies and occasional windstorms such
as there are on earth. And in these
localities it is possible for smaller
creatures to exist, and here, no re-
petition would flourish. The food
supply of Jupiter must come from these
areas, where it is cultivated and ship-
ped to the equatorial regions by the
atmospheric winds.

It is possible that because of the
noise in the wind swept equator the
Jovians is deaf.

Quite likely, on the other hand, he
has good ears, but with a distance so
artificial or contrived by nature, for
stripping his ears, except when he
wishes to listen.

This tremendous, good natured Ju-
piter has a lustrous skin to protect
himself from the scratches of flying
ships and to derive for lifting the
heat that breathes for Jovian atmos-
phere is full of dust, and in spite of
the difficulties of his existence he is a
long lived gentleman. On the average
he exists for about 800 of our years.
Probably many a Jovian exists a full
thousand of our little years.

None of us may know when the echo
of a careless word will cause vibrating
in the hearts of some that hear.

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